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SUBJECT: 30TH UNGA: IWY DRAFT RESOLUTION ON WOMEN IN RURAL
AREAS

TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION PREPARED BY MEXICAN DELEGATION
IS TRANSMITTED BELOW. MEXICANS HAVE ASKED FOR OUR COSPONSORSHIP
OF THIS RESOLUTION. USUN FINDS TEXT, AS IT NOW STANDS,
UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE OF REFERENCES IN PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS
2 AND 4 TO CERDS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S COMMENTS AND
POSSIBLE ALTERNATE PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD ALLOW US
TO COSPONSOR.

QUOTE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEARING IN MIND IS RESOLUTION 3276 (XXIX), IN WHICH IT DECIDED
TO CONSIDER AT ITS THRITIETH SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S YEAR, INCLUDING THE PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
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OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR",

ENDORSING RESOLUTION 21 ADOPTED BY THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR AND THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE 1975 DECLARATION OF MEXICO ON THE EQUALITY OF WOMEN AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACE, AND WORLD PLAN OF ACTION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR,

RECALLING THAT WOMEN IN RURAL AREAS MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO FOOD PRODUCTION AND SUFFER AS A RESULT OF THE SEVERE PROBLEMS OF UNEMPLOYMENT, UNDEREMPLOYMENT AND MISALLOCATION OF RESOURCES,

CONVINCED THAT THE STRUGGLE AGAINST UNDER-DEVELOPMENT IS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS, ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES AND THE DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

1. CALLS ON THE GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBER STATES TO ACCORD HIGH PRIORITY TO ACHIEVING LEGAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC PARITY FOR WOMEN AS ONE OF THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES;

2. REQUESTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO REQUEST THE COLLABORATION OF WHAT IT DEEMS TO BE THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING, IN CO-OPERATION WITH MEMBER STATES, A PROGRAMME CONCERNING SYSTEMS OF NON-FORMAL EDUCATION NEEDED TO ENABLE WOMEN LIVING IN RURAL AREAS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL SKILLS;

3. DECIDES ALSO TO RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBER STATES AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM THAT THEY ACCORD HIGH PRIORITY TO RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES AIMED AT THE FULL INCORPORATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT ON A EQUAL FOOTING WITH MEN;

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN CONSULTATION WITH MEMBER STATES AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED

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NATIONS SYSTEM, TO REPORT TO IT ANNUALLY ON THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN CONNEXION WITH THE WORK REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPHS.

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